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1. THE EC GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 4 APPROVED THE FOLLOWING SALES:

BARLEY

5,000 M.T. FROM THE FREE MARKET AT ZERO EXPORT SUBSIDY, DESTINATION PROBABLY EASTERN EUROPE OR MEDITERRANEAN. SALE WAS AT WORLD MARKET PRICE IF UK ORIGIN, OR \$10 ABOVE WORLD MARKET PRICE IF FRENCH ORIGIN.

14,500 M.T. FROM GERMAN INTERVENTION STOCKS, DESTINATION SWITZERLAND.

PRICE WAS \$150-\$155 PER M.T.

WHEAT

20,000 M.T. FROM INTERVENTION STOCKS AT \$153-\$155, DESTINATION PORTUGAL OR MEDITERRANEAN. LATTER IS PROBABLY EGYPT.

2. COMMISSION GRAIN EXPERTS SAID THAT EAST GERMANY HAS RECENTLY PURCHASED SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF WHAT AND CORN, LARGELY

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FROM THE US.

THIS GRAIN WILL ENTER EAST GERMANY THROUGH BREMEN AND HAMBURG AND
OUR SOURCES SUGGESTED WE BE ALERT TO THIS MOVEMENT SO AS NOT TO
CONFUSE IT WILL IMPORTS INTO THE EC PROPER.

3. THE COMMISSION CURRENTLY ESTIMATES THAT THE USSR WILL NEED
AT LEAST AN ADDITIONAL 15-16 MILLION M.T. OF ALL GRAIN IN
ADDITION TO WHAT IT HAS ALREADY BOUGHT. THE COMMISSION
SUSPECTS THAT THE USSR MAY ALSO BE IN THE MARKET FOR 2-3 MILLION
TONS OF SOYBEANS. THIS ADDITIONAL TOTAL 17-19 MILLION TONS
OF GRAINS AND SOYBEANS SHOULD, IN THE COMMISSION'S PRESENT VIEW,
SATISFY USSR'S IMPORT REQUIREMENTS IN 1975/76. GREENWALD

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